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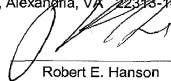
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Re: *SN 09/788,334 entitled "PLANTS AND SEEDS OF CORN VARIETY I015011" – by Thomas B. Carlson*  
Our Ref. DEKA:282US; Client Ref. [34-63(52327)]

Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. An Appeal Brief (an original and two copies);
2. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 Submitted With Appeal Brief;
3. A check for \$320.00 to cover the filing fee(s); and
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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Thomas B. Carlson

Serial No.: 09/788,334

Filed: February 16, 2001

For: PLANTS AND SEEDS OF CORN  
VARIETY I015011

Group Art Unit: 1638

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
SUBMITTED WITH APPEAL BRIEF**

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Dear Sir:

This is in partial response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 23, 2003. This amendment is filed concurrent with Appellants' Brief on Appeal. The Appeal Brief is due on June 30, 2003. No fees are believed due in connection with the instant amendment. Should such fees become due, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright

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**AMENDMENT**

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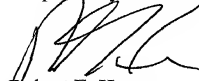
Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**REMARKS**

Entry of the amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a) as it only cancels a claim and will therefore reduce issues on appeal. The amendment cancels claim 4 as being duplicative of the claim from which it depends. Entry of the amendment is thus respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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